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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINICHI KAWATE ET AL.) Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/940,642) Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: August 29, 2001)
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING)
DEVICES, ELECTRON)
SOURCES, AND IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS : December 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto, and for document 11-194134, the Examiner is also respectfully referred to European counterpart EP 0 913 508 A2 as well.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/940,643	8/29/01	2852
09/941,780	8/30/01	2817
09/191,342	11/13/98	2879
09/941,595	8/30/01	2879
08/781,206	1/10/97	2879

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Best regards and thanks

Respectfully submitted,

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